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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Annual Report*

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

*Columbia*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

*1943*

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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Officers

FOR THE TOWN OF

## Columbia

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## January 31, 1943

# Officers

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## Moderator

LYNN M. GRAY

## Town Clerk

HELEN M. B. LANG

## Selectmen

JOHN R. JACKSON      FREEMAN G. MARSHALL  
ALBION PARKHURST

## Treasurer

HELEN M. B. LANG

## Tax Collector

LYNN M. GRAY

## Highway Agents

GEORGE A. JACKSON      LOVELL OAKES  
IRVING BLODGETT      CLAYTON BENNETT

## Supervisors

GEORGE A. JACKSON      HARRY LANG  
ERNEST PILBRO

## Trustees of Public Library

ALDA JACKSON      MAE HUGHES  
FRANCIS PARKHURST

## Librarian

HATTIE NOYES

## Board of Health

ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

## Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

LYNN PARKHURST

## Auditors

HARRY LANG      ROY PARKHURST

## Trustees of Public Funds

JOHN R. JACKSON      GEORGE PARKHURST  
ALLEN GRAY

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote, one Trustee of Trust Funds for two years next ensuing.
6. To choose by ballot and major vote, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years next ensuing.
7. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.
8. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.



9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding rolling plowing or otherwise, in keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgement seems most conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
12. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of \$357.79; and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,431.15.
13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
14. To see what action the Town will take with reference of hiring the Colebrook Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing of fires, in said Town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.
15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per day for the hiring of manual labor, teams, and trucks for work on Town Roads.
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.
17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Charges for the ensuing year.
19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.
20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.
21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.
22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
24. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

J. R. JACKSON  
F. G. MARSHALL  
Selectmen of Town of Columbia

A true copy:  
Attest:

J. R. JACKSON  
F. G. MARSHALL  
Selectmen of Town of Columbia

# Budget

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944  
Compared With  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943**

<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE:</b>	<b>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943</b>
Railroad Tax	\$ 74.25	74.25
Savings Bank Tax	50.60	50.58
For Fighting Forest Fires	48.07	
Bounties	31.60	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Rebate from School District	400.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Dog Licenses	70.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	348.88	300.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds; L. M. Gray	138.51	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>		
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
Cash on Hand	1,935.53	
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$17,903.62	
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Total Revenues	\$31,007.26	



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES: Actual    Estimat.  
Expenditures  
Previous    Ensuing  
Year 1942    Year 1943**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 754.00	750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	418.88	450.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire Department	452.60	300.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

General Expenses Highway Dept.	761.37	
Bounties	18.00	
Defense	352.95	300.00

**Libraries:**

Libraries	100.00	100.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	646.75	600.00
Old Age Assistances	452.78	600.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	66.13	100.00
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	10,000.00	
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Winter Roads	3,742.98	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges	1,497.50	2,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	3,330.52	
Payments to School Districts	5,556.50	6,222.00

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Total Expenditures	\$29,071.93	
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# **TAXES ASSESSED**

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County Tax	\$ 3,330.52
School Tax	5,500.00
Town Poor	700.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Class V Roads	361.11
Cemeteries	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Town Officers' Salaries	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Defense	500.00
Library	100.00
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	\$ 17,091.63

## Less Estimated Revenue:

Auto Permits	\$ 211.00
Railroad Tax	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	60.00
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	\$ 331.00
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	\$ 16,760.63
Plus Overlay	767.99
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	\$ 17,528.62
Less Poll Taxes	444.00
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Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 17,084.62



## INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Electric Plants	\$ 70,600.00
Lands and Buildings	358,204.00
110 Horses	14,210.00
2 Oxen	200.00
588 Cows	34,508.00
47 Neat Stock	1,890.00
375 Fowls	375.00
Standing Timber	4,800.00
Gas, Pumps and Tanks	595.00
Stock and Trade	100.00
Mills and Machinery	4,100.00
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	\$ 490,482.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	2,350.00
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Total Valuation, less Exemptions	\$ 488,132.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF COLUMBIA

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,935.33
Due from State:	
Bounties	18.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale acct. of)	
(a) Levy of 1941	68.67
(b) Levy of 1940	114.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1942	424.18
(b) Levy of 1941	25.53
(c) Levy of 1940	10.93
Money due Forest Products Asso.	5.00
Taxes Bought by Town	259.00
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	\$ 2,860.89
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets	2,709.31
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	\$ 5,570.20

**LIABILITIES**

Due to School District, Dog Licenses	\$ 70.20
Due to School District, Appropriation	5,500.00
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	\$ 5,570.20
Net Debt January 31, 1943	2,709.31
Net Debt January 31, 1942	1,887.35
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Increase in Debt	\$ 821.96

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
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Total	\$ 39,500.00

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,935.53
F. Gordon Kimball, Treas., bounties	31.60
Indian Head National Bank	10,000.00
Columbia School District, refund	400.00
F. Gordon Kimball, Treas., Reb. Forest Fire	26.25
F. Gordon Kimball, R. R. Tax	74.25
Savings Bank Tax	50.60
Dog Licenses	70.20
Auto Permits	348.88
L. M. Gray, 1941 Taxes	772.62
L. M. Gray Land Taxes	138.51
L. M. Gray, 1940 Taxes	47.50
L. M. Gray, 1942 Taxes	17,083.50



Filing Fees	6.00
F. Gordon Fimball, Forest Fires	2.68
F. Gordon Kimball, Reb. Forest Fires	8.80
Rebate on Forest Fires	10.34
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	\$ 31,007.26

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### PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 754.00
Town Officers' Expenses	418.88
Defense	352.95
Town Tall	74.25
Fire Department	452.60
Winter Roads	3,748.92
Columbia Bridge, lights	20.00
Vital Statistics	22.50
Town Maintenance	1,497.50
Bounties	18.00
Auto Permits	38.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	761.37
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	646.75
Old Age Assistance	452.78
Cemeteries	66.13
T. R. A.	390.11
Schools	5,556.00
Interest	62.50
Land Sales	259.00
White Mts. Reg. Asso.	49.17
Indian Head National Bank,	
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
County Tax	3,330.52
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	\$ 29,071.93

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Curtis Noyes, Janitor	\$ 15.00
Curtis Noyes, Ballot Clerk	3.00
J. R. Jackson, Selectman	100.00
Hattie Noyes, Librarian	60.00
Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor	45.00
Helen M. B. Lang, Clerk and Treasurer	105.00
Harry Lang, Supervisor	36.00
George A. Jackson, Supervisor	45.00
L. M. Gray, Collector, Dog Con., Moderator	145.00
F. G. Marshall, Selectman	100.00
Albion Parkhurst, Selectman	100.00
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	\$ 754.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harry Lang, Auditor	\$ 3.00
Stewart Frizzell, Auditor	3.00
F. G. Marshall, labor on reports	12.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	7.75
Charles H. Jackson, adding machine	25.00
Elsie M. Annis, Bonds	50.00
The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	85.50
Lucy Stewart, clerical work	3.00
Albion Parkhurst, Postage	4.28
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	10.70
Lucy Stewart, clerical work	6.00
Helen M. B. Lang, expense to Concord	25.00
Albion Parkhurst, expense to Concord	25.00
Archie M. Sweatt, dues Town Clerk Asso.	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	5.35
The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	6.50
Lucy Stewart, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Alda Jackson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Carl Phipps, dues Asso. Coos County Selectmen	3.00
Catharine Frizzell, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Martin Frizzell, Ballot Clerk	3.00
The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	12.00
Association of N. H. Assessors dues	2.00



L. D. Ripley, Professional Services	50.00
Helen M. B. Lang, postage, supplies, services	32.00
F. G. Marshall, looking over land and Mileage	30.00
Albion Parkhurst, telephone	3.80

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\$ 418.88

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### WINTER ROADS

Douglas Keach, plowing	\$ 19.00
Arthur Gould, plowing	15.20
R. H. Spitzner, Mdse. and labor	30.81
H. W. Marshall, Mdse. and labor	12.05
Douglas Keach, plowing	47.25
Arthur Gould, plowing	38.00
G. B. Currier, Mdse.	9.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	39.45
Douglas Geach, plowing	40.00
Arthur Gould, plowing	31.20
Weslie Hartwell, plowing	11.00
Warren Haney, plowing	1.50
Woodbury Chamberlain, plowing	1.50
Douglas Keach, plowing	38.00
Arthur Gould, plowing	27.60
Weslie Hartwell, plowing	7.00
H. N. Marsh, repairs	26.15
Douglas Keach, plowing	33.50
Arthur Gould, plowing	26.80
Weslie Hartwell, plowing	3.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	65.85
Charlie Marshall, wood	20.00
F. G. Marshall	9.00
Douglas Keach, plowing	51.00
Arthur Gould, plowing	36.00
Martin Frizzell, labor on plow	4.25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	25.60
Treasurer State of N. H., state plow	61.60
R. H. Spitzner, mdse.	23.36
H. N. Marsh, labor and mdse.	26.90
Douglas Keach, plowing	48.25
Arthur Gould, plowing	31.80

Martin Frizzell, plowing	5.25
Margin Woodard, keeping winter road	10.00
Irving Blodgett, plowing	140.38
George A. Jackson, keeping winter road	14.18
Fuller Bros., mdse. and labor	1.55
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	75.67
Treasurer State of N. H.	453.60
Frank E. Marshall, Insurance	5.95
R. H. Spitzner, mdse. and labor	24.29
Leon Grant, plowing	7.00
Harold Bean, plowing	12.25
F. G. Marshall	10.50
Robert Cunningham	4.10
Woodbury Chamberlain, plowing	3.50
Leon Grant, plowing	8.75
Douglas Keach, plowing	19.25
Arthur Gould, plowing	15.40
Woodbury Chamberlain, plowing	7.00
Harold Bean	5.25
F. G. Marshall	5.25
John H. Marshall	8.75
George Thomas, labor	5.25
Loven Oakes	5.45
Irving Blodgett, plowing	56.79
George A. Jackson	40.18
Clayton Bennett	15.00
George A. Jackson	14.03
Petre Perry, keeping winter road	25.00
Lovell Oakes	7.00
Clement Gleason, keeping winter road	25.00
Irving Blodgett, keeping winter road	13.50
Lovell Oakes, keeping winter road	7.50
George A. Jackson, keeping winter road	10.41
Douglas Keach, plowing	8.00
Arthur Gould, plowing	6.40
R. H. Spitzner, mdse.	.78
Treasurer State of N. H. plowing and sanding	31.50
Gerald Owen, mileage	31.50
H. N. Marsh, mdse.	16.20
R. H. Spitzner, mdse.	19.10
Howard Gadwah, plowing	5.75
Douglas Keach, plowing	22.12



Irving Blodgett, plowing	22.25
George A. Jackson	41.16
Howard Gadwah, plowing	30.75
DoDuglas Keach, plowing	48.00
Woodbury Chamberlain, plowing	15.00
Woodbury Chamberlain, plowing	8.75
R. H. Spitzner, mdse. and labor	18.63
W. D. Thompson, Register	26.20
Charles Marshall, wood	54.00
Treasurer State of N. H., plowing	167.50
Leo Holden, mdse and labor	17.15
Douglas Keach, plowing	41.62
Howard Gadwah, plowing	27.75
Bernard Frizzell	4.00
George A. Jackson, keeping winter road	4.50
Irving Blodgett, plowing	50.30
Manford Schoff	2.00
Douglas Keach, plowing	30.00
Howard Gadwah, plowing	21.75
Douglas Keach, plowing	21.00
Howard Gadwah, plowing	6.00
Gordon Oakes	2.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Gas	42.50
R. H. Spitzner, mdse. and labor	50.23
Carl Howe	4.00
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	31.14
H. A. Holbrook, mdse.	11.50
Treasurer State of N. H.	25.00
Treasurer State of N. H., plowing	32.50
Leo Holden, mdse. and labor	36.35
Adams Garage, mdse.	62.65
Irving Blodgett, plowing	62.25
H. R. Jondro, labor	9.50
P. A. Hicks, mdse.	10.31
Edward H. Gray	5.00
George Smith, keeping winter road	20.80
Mansel Smith	4.40
Joseph Bergeron	1.20
Arthur Smith	1.20
Maynard Curtis	1.20
Martin Frizzell	.80
J. R. Jackson	3.60
Allen Gray, keeping winter road	13.00

Carl Howe	10.60
Manford Schoff	8.40
Bernard Frizzell	4.80
Douglas Keach, plowing	34.15
George A. Jackson	2.00
A. B. Frizzell	12.00
B. H. Hicks, battery rent	1.00
Nelson and Woodard, mdse	2.25
Harold Jackson, plowing	71.45
F. G. Marshall, keeping winter road	30.00
E. B. Keach, labor	75.20
Shirley Noyes, lplowing	25.10
Joseph McLain	2.40
Douglas Keach, plowing	57.00
Warren Gadwah, plowing	36.50
Irving Blodgett, plowing	45.00
Douglas Keach, plowing	43.50
Warren Gadwah, plowing	25.00
Douglas Keach, plowing	43.35
Warren Gadwah, plowing	48.33
Carl Howe	10.50
Manford Schoff	4.00
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	\$ 3,748.92

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## DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 3.12
The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	3.00
Robert Wilson, labor and supplies	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.55
S. I. Bailey, labor	28.12
Forest Products Asso., lumber	9.87
A. J. Wiswell	6.44
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.75
Fuller Bros, supplies	4.55
Robert Wilson, labor and supplies	44.74
Robert Fuller, labor and supplies	11.01
Jack Sweatt, labor	54.25
Forest Products Asso., lumber	20.19
A. C. Hicks, supplies	71.10

Robert Wilson, supplies	3.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.00
P. A. Hicks, supplies	8.71
Chester Martin, painting	8.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	5.85
Forest Products Asso., lumber	30.38
Lynn Parkhurst, telephone	1.32
J. R. Jackson, wood	21.00
E. B. Keach, labor	3.00
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	\$ 352.95

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### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. F. Blais, wood	\$ 12.25
Public Service Co.	1.00
Public Service Co.	1.00
A. B. Frizzell, Insurance	50.00
Public Service Co.	6.00
Public Service Co.	2.00
Public Service Co.	1.00
Public Service Co.	1.00
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	\$ 74.25

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

State of N. H. Forestry and Rec.	\$ 3.00
J. R. Jackson	33.10
Raymond Savage, Fire Dept.	19.05
Colebrook Village Fire Dept.	382.25
George A. Jackson	1.60
Irving Blodgett	13.60
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	\$ 452.60

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### COLUMBIA BRIDGE

N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 20.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Helen M. B. Lang	\$ 22.50
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED

Clayton Bennett	\$ 406.51
George A. Jackson	335.85
Lovell Oakes	539.54
Irving Blodgett	208.50
Treasurer State of N. H.	7.10
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	\$ 1,497.50

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## BOUNTIES

J.R. Jackson	\$ 3.00
F. G. Marshall	10.60
Albion Parkhurst	4.40
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	\$ 18.00

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## AUTO PERMITS

Helen M. B. Lang	\$ 33.00
Helen M. B. Lang	5.00
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	\$ 38.00

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## GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Fuller Bros., mdse.	\$ 1.10
Harry Lang, lumber	25.00
Lovell Oakes, repair on Noyes Bridge	23.00

Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., parts for grader	25.86
N. H. Electric Corp., Electric service bill	18.00
The Forest Products Asso., lumber	40.32
P. A. Hicks, mdse	40.87
Lynn Parkhurst, lumber, dynamite and labor	45.54
Clayton Bennett, repair on Sims bridge	109.56
Robert Wilson, glass	2.65
Albion Parkhurst, Sims bridge	5.25
George A. Jackson, Highway Dept.	58.60
Clayton Bennett, Highway Dept.	79.85
Leon Grant, labor	9.00
Clyde Shallow, trucking	5.00
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., supplies	1.10
B. H. Hicks, charge battery	1.00
Frank E. Marshall	55.00
P. L. Gleason, lumber	18.75
P. A. Hicks, mdse.	4.35
P. A. Hicks, mdse.	10.55
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	36.51
George A. Jackson, Highway Dept.	133.33
Edward H. Gray, water boy	3.00
Seth Bunnell, labor	3.25
Everett Gray, water box	3.00
Treffle Hebert, mdse.	1.93
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	\$ 761.37

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### LIBRARIES

Francis Parkhurst, Trustee	\$ 50.00
Francis Parkhurst	50.00
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	\$ 100.00

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### TOWN POOR

R. H. Brooks, M. D., Mrs. Glen Washburn and Effie Cilley	\$ 39.25
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Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	32.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	29.00
Hill's Dept. Store, William and Glenville Washburn	37.00
E. F. Holden, Josephine McKeage	3.50
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	32.00
Coos County Hospital, Mrs. Willard McKeage	16.50
Bruce Kelley, M. D., Mrs. Willard McKeage	20.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	31.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	32.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	31.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	33.00
Coos County Hospital, Elizabeth Washburn	22.50
Walter A. Bray, M. D., Elizabeth Washburn	40.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	32.00
John M. Blodgett, M. D., John Ellingwood	2.00
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	33.00
E. F. Holden, Catherine Sweatt	1.50
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	32.00
Coos County Hospital, Catherine Sweatt	19.00
J. M. Blodgett, M. D., John Ellingwood	26.00
Guy Barbour, M. D., McKeage children	69.50
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	33.00
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	\$ 646.75

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 58.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	51.23
Treasurer State of N. H.	33.11
Treasurer State if N. H.	35.31
Coos County Farm, John Ellingwood	33.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	125.07
Treasurer State of N. H.	28.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	32.19
Treasurer State of N. H.	56.87
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	\$ 452.78



**CEMETERIES**

George Washburn	\$ 9.40
Hicks Hardware	7.33
Lynn Jarkhurst	5.00
Albion Parkhurst	9.40
Everett Gray	20.00
A. B. Frizzell	15.00
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	\$ 66.13

**T. R. A.**

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 371.26
Lovell Oakes	18.85
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	\$ 390.11

**SCHOOLS**

Florence Gray, Treas.	\$ 5,556.00
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**INTEREST**

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 62.50
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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

L. M. Gray	\$ 259.00
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White Mts. Region Asso.	49.17

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
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## COUNTY TAXES

William A. Warren, Treas.

\$ 3,330.52

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year 1942, I have recorded 21 births, 8 marriages and 7 deaths.

Licenses have been paid me on 39 dogs, amounting to \$70.20 after paying Clerk's fee.

I have issued 132 Automobile Permits amounting to \$348.88. These permits were issued as follows:

1 for 1941 amounting to	\$ .50
130 for 1942 amounting to	348.38
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	\$ 348.88

These sums have been paid to the Treasurer.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Levy of 1942:

Warrant		\$ 17,528.62
Added Tax		6.00
Interest Collected		21.81
Abatements	\$ 48.75	
Uncollected	424.18	
Paid Treasurer	17,083.50	
Land Sales	259.00	
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Total	\$ 17,556.43	17,556.43

### Levy of 1941:

Abatements	\$ 66.48
Uncollected	25.53

### Levy of 1940:

Uncollected	\$ 10.93
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Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1942	1941	1940
Charles Parker	\$17.86	18.17	
Edward Gay Estate	73.36		
Woodbury Chamberlain	61.86		
Richard Wainwright Est.	73.36	1.50	72.75
B. H. Kelsea Estate	32.56	49.00	
Wentlell Hughes			41.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of February 1, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYNN M. GRAY, Tax Collector



## LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 5.49
Received from fines and subscriptions	3.00
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	\$ 8.49
Paid Francis Parkhurst	\$ 5.49
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	\$ 3.00
Paid for postage and supplies	.42
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 2.58
Circulation for 1942	2,144

HATTIE A. NOYES, Librarian

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

### Receipts

From Alda Jackson	\$ 50.40
From Town	100.00
From Librarian	5.49
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	\$ 155.89

### Payments

For adult books	\$ 75.07
For juvenile books	20.95
For magazines	19.00
For supplies	3.75
For postage	.33
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	\$ 119.10
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Jan 31, 1943, Cash on hand	\$ 36.79

Number of books purchased—151

FRANCIS B. PARKHURST.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,935.53
Received from all sources	29,071.73
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Total receipts to date	\$ 31,007.26
Less Selectmens' orders drawn	29,071.93
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 1,935.33

HELEN M. B. LANG, Treasurer

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### REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, JAN. 31, 1943

Mar. 27, 1933    Ellen Cleveland Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	\$ 92.00
Rate of interest—2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	25.97
Income during year	2.36
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	120.33

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Aug. 29, 1935    Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	\$ 72.00
Rate of interest—2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	13.26
Income during year	1.71
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	86.97

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Jan. 1, 1923    Miles Gray Trust Fund:	
Amount of Principal	\$ 57.34
Rate of Interest—2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	75.59
Income during year	2.66
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	135.59

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Feb. 8, 1943

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

HARRY F. LANG  
ROY G. PARKHURST

Auditors of Columbia.



# Forest Fire Warden's Report

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As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except when it was raining and during the wet period immediately following rains. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember:

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

JOHN R. JACKSON

Forest Fire Warden













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